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SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES-UNCTAD/COCOA CONFERENCE
AND CHARTER REVIEW

REF: USUN 1250; STATE 91335

1. UNCTAD COCOA CONFERENCE-SOVIET REP IN MEETING APRIL 22
COMPLAINED THAT INFO GIVEN COMMITTEE ON ADDITIONAL UNCTAD CON-
FERENCE WAS INSUFFICIENT. HE CRITICIZED NEW FINANCIAL IMPLI-
CATIONS OF CONFERENCE. UK AND FRENCH DELS ALSO QUESTIONED ADDITIONAL

EXPENSES FOR CONFERENCE AND SUGGESTED IT BE DEFERRED TO 1976. US
REP, WHILE STRESSING IMPORTANCE AND NEED FOR CONFERENCE, ASKED
SECRETARIAT IF TIMING PROPOSED WAS "OPTIMUM" AND IF THERE WAS
SUFFICIENT TIME FOLLOWING SECOND PREPCOM. RUTLEDGE, FOR SECRETARIAT,

STATED HE WOULD CONSULT FURTHER WITH UNCTAD TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION. FURTHERMORE SECRETARIAT WILL CIRCULATE TWO PAPERS
BEFORE COMMITTEE DETAILING INFORMATION ON CONFERENCE AND FINANCIAL
IMPLICATIONS.

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WM CHARTER REVIEW - ALGERIAN REP PROPOSED THAT CHARTER REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULED BEGIN JULY 28 SHOULD BE RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE. HE ARGUED THAT MEETINGS OF THIS IMPORTANCE SHOULD NOT BE HELD DURING SUMMER HOLIDAYS AND WHILE OTHER IMPORTANT MEETINGS WERE TAKING PLACE OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK. HE SUGGESTED BOARD OF AUDITORS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN JUNE SHOULD INSTEAD BE SHIFTED TO AUGUST. UK, USSR, BELGIAN, FRENCH AND US DELS CALLED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE FINANCIAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS THIS SHIFT. YUGO-SLAV DEL, IN ADDITION, POINTED OUT THAT REGIONAL GROUPS MUST ALSO BE CONSULTED AND HE IS AWARE OF AT LEAST ONE GROUP (EE) WHICH MIGHT HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH THIS CHANGE.

3. COMMENT: SECRETARIAT WAS UNPREPARED FOR QUESTIONS ON COCOA CONFERENCE AND CHARTER REVIEW MEETINGS. RE DISCUSSION COCOA CONFERENCE, US REP, PER INSTRUCTIONS, TOOK BACKSEAT AND LIMITED HIS INTERVENTION TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFO WITH VIEW TO ENSURING "SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE".
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